LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE RE-SOLVES CONCERNING MORTON

It is Asserted That Their Esteemed Fellow Citizen Has an Erroneous Idea, Which is Working Great Detriment to the Cattle Interest of the Countryl

Omaha, April 23.-The Omaha Livestock exchange today censured Secr-tary of Agriculture Morton for his 'erroneous ideas which is at present working to the great detriment of the cattle interests of the country in creating a wrong impression as to the relative cost of cattle and beef." After reciting the manner of his investigation this resoultion was adopted:

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the South Omaha Livestock exchange, call the attention of the honorable secretary of agriculture and the country at large to the fact that, during the first three months of the present year, cattle receipts at Chicago, with a full crop in Illinois, Indiana and adjacent territory, fell off 17 per cent, notwithstanding a big increase in Texas shipments; and Omaha in the very hea rt of the drouth stricken country, fell off thirty-two per cent. On account of this shortage cattle prices advanced from \$1 to \$2 per hundred as compared

from \$1 to \$2 per hundred as compared with a year ago, and the higher prices for beef naturally followed.

With the higher prices for beef and the press agitation on this subject, consumption fell off and cattle values declined in consequence. We regard this present depression in cattle values however, as only temporary, as the indications are that the next three dications are that the next three months of this year will witness a further reduction in available supplies of fully 50 per cent. We are satisfied that there can be no combine among the beef packers, on account of the in-creased number of buyers in all the leading markets and the diversified

interests represented by them. Washington, April 23—Secretary Morton was shown the resolution adopted by the St. Louis Livestock exchange yesterday depreciating the "agitation" about the alleged packers combine and attributing the reductions in the price of live cattle of 1 cent per pound in the last week to such agitation, said the very statement of the St. Louis Live-stock exchange would lead to the belief that the alleged combine among the dressed beef concerns existed.

"If the agitation, as they term it," said he, "has caused a decline in the price of cattle on the hoof, why is it that a similar calamity has not occurred in the price of dressed beef? It remains the same and in some cases is even higher. Their own statement, coupled with the price of dressed beef,

answers their complaint."
Chicago, April 22,—The Chicago Livestock evchange adopted a set of resolutions setting forth that cattle receipts at the four principal western markets so far have been 270,000 head les sthan for the same period of 1824, and as a result have advanced, causing a corersponding increase in wholesale prices of dressed beef. The resolutions declare that exaggerated reports and false conclusions have been widely circulated as the cause of the recent advance in prices and such "unfounded reports have caused the decreased consumption of beef, resulting in a demor-alization of the trade and consequently

lower prices for cattle. The exchange requests the public to withhold judgment until the department of agriculture shall have thoroughly investigated the matter. It further pronounces the present agitation based upon the claims of conspiracy among large dealers, unjust and injurious, and says the statements set forth are substantially untrue, and the whole industry is depressed thereby and the interests of the feeders and shippers of the whole country placed in

HOT TIMES FOR THE HOVAS.

French Penetrate to Interior Forts and Do

Great Execution.

Paris, April 23.—Official dispatches from Madagascar say that the Hovas have gathered large forces along the main routes from Tamatave and Mojunga. Throughout the island post with several hundred men stationed at each have been established. A French gunboat has ascended the river Betsi-boka and silenced a Hova battery at boka and silenced a Hova battery at Mahabo. The enemy was driven out with a loss of eight killed. Two cannon were captured. The population of the village gathered around the tomb of the chiefs in order to defend them, but on finding the French respected the graves, they yielded and asked protection.

An expedition was directed against An expedition was directed against the Hovas who had another camp of 3,000 men at Maidane, on the other side of the river. General Metsinger, with four companies of infantry and artillery, attacked Maidane on April 2 and routed the enemy killing 100 and wounding many. The French loss was three wounded. three wounded.

The Soir states that ex-American Consul J. L. Waller, who was brought from Madagascar to Marsellles under arrest, acted as the medium between the Hovas and the English for the cor veyance of orders for munitions and arms. When France declared war against the Hovas Waller, according to the Soir, acted as a spy at Mojunga, and by means of waving colored lanand by means of waving the Hovas of terns at night, advising the Hovas of movements of the French. This once nearly resulted in 800 French troops falling into the hands of the Hovas.

Another Son of the Marqu's of Queensbury Attains Distinction

Bakersfield, Cal. April 23.—Lord Shol-o C. Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, was arrested this after-noon, charged with insanity. He is a fine lookin young man, about 20 years of age and has been here sevral months having charge of forty acres of land belonging to the marchioness, and since his arrival here up to about a month ago has been an exemplary young man. A short time ago he comenced visit-ing Bakersfield and became infatuated with a variety girl and it is said became engaged to her. This morning he went to the clerk's office and obtained a license to mary her. His friends heard of it and had him arrested for insanity. He says that this is a most extraor-dinary country. He was drinking and gambling last night, lost considerable money and gave checks, which cannot be honored. He will probably be released tomorrow

Employers Refuse the Time Granted to Con sider Demands of Employes.

Newcastle, Pa., April 23,-Every furnace in Newcastle shut down this evening but for how long no one knows. men have asked the emplo The men have asked the employers to make the wages of a year ago and they have given the owners twenty-four hours to determine the matter. The latter declined to take the time but decided to close at once. The men refused to coke down the furnaces and the clerkes and owners were obliged to do the work. The old wages gave the keepers \$2.25 per day and they now re-\$1.75. Other hands were paid propor-tionately. The owners claim when the old wages were paid iron was selling at \$13 per ton. It now sells at \$10.

AN ADVENTURESS MAKES CLAIMS. She Produces a Queerly Dated Documen

Against the Fair Estate. San Francisco, April 23.—A few days ago a middle-aged woman called on a well-known local attorney and introduced herself as Helen McDermott. According to her story Senator Fair was the father of a son born to her about a year before the senator's death. She says that shortly after the child was born the late senator called on her born the late senator called on her and in the presence of her father and some intimate friends had a statement drawn up acknowledging the parent-age and a few weeks later a docu-ment was signed by which she was to be allowed \$200,000 for the education and maintenance of the child. She producdocument whih resembled writing of Senator Fair, to support her argument. The attorney thought her story somewhat fishy, but took the doc-ument as evidence. He called on the Fair estate attorneys to let them know that they might prepare for a contest

Unfortunately Carroll Cook heard of the affair and recognized in the woman a former client named Helen Palacios, who made serious charges against a San Mateo capitalist, but on investigation her atteorneys discovered her true character and dropped the case. She almost went to prison for her offense, but the attorneys appealed for her and

she went free. She had been mixed up in several schemes since her exposure. A queer thing about the Fair document is the fact that it is dated Angust 4, 1895 which would be eight months after Fair's death. Although Fair only died four months ago, none of the attorneys to whom she applied noticed the dis-

LOOKED LIKE WAR FOR A WHILE Presence of Non-Union Mon at Minersville

O., Almost Leads to Violence. Pomeroy, April 23.—A messenger in a buggy, dashed into town from Min-ersyille at 1 a. m., with the request that Sheriff Titus come to the scene of the mining troub as at once with suf-ficient help to suppress the rictous strikers. He stated that the operators were in fear of their lives and that the village was about to be burned.

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The sheriff gathered up a dozen citizens and went to the scene of the trouble. Spies evidently notified the strikers of his approach, as they disappeared from the streets and nothing a serious character happened. It is of a serious character happened. It is expected that Company I, Seventh regiment, O. N. G., stationed at Middleport, five miles below, will be called on if the trouble is not otherwise squeichdot.

ed at once. This morning the non-union men who caused the trouble notified the mine owners that they would not work any longer and the trouble is now at an end, unless new men are imported.

MINUS THE TWO DOLLARS.

Prospect That the Homeseckers' Excursions

Will be Run at a One-Fare Rate. Chicago, April 23.-Some of the Texas roads which are not members of the Western Lines Passenger association have taken action which will tend to demoralize the homeseekers' excursion rates put on by the western lines. They have knocked off the \$2 which all other lines have added to the excursion rates, and made it one fare for the round trip. The Atchison has declared that to meet this competition it will be necessary to make a one-fare rate from all points on its lines in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and eastern Kansas, to all points in Texas and Arkansas. The other lines declare that Arkansas and Texas are no more entitled to a onefare rate than Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the Dakotas. There is now every possibilty that the general rate for the excursions to be run April 30, May 21 and June 11, will be one fare for the round trip.

WILL SELL BUNK TICKETS.

Citizens' Committee Preparing Sleeping Ac comodations at Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tenn., April 23.—The citizen's committee of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park dedi-cation ceremonies is arranging plans to house the crowd expected. It is proposed to erect a large building and number all bunks to be placed therein and sell them in advance to those who present. Those sending sent a ticket entitling propose to be present, money will be sent a them to a berth during the entire dedication encampment.

MATHEWS SAYS IT'S HARRISON.

Hoosler Governor Listens to the Buzzing of Presidential Bees.
Indianapolis. Ind., April 23.—Governor Mathews said that in his opinion as an outsider, signs point to the nomination of Harrison next year as the Republican candidate for president. "Reed," he said, "does not know where to jump on this question, and McKin-ley is closely connected with another subject, which can not cut much of a figure in the campaign. Harrison has a better reputation as a bimetallist and say what you please about his administration, it was a safe and clean

JURY SECURED TO TRY STREVIL.

Accused of Murdering His Father the Sooner to Inherit His Property.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 23.-A jury ras today secured to try the case of loah Strevil, accused of murdering his father, Charles Stewart Strevil, March 15. The prisoner is the only heir to the Strevil estate and it is alleged that he killed his father to get possession of it. The murdered man was killed from behind with a knife and was hacked to pieces in a most horrible manner. The prosecution horrible manner. The prosecution claim that the wife of the accused man will repeat her statement made shortly his arrest accusing him of the

NEW BOND WAS NOT GOOD.

Missouri Collector Resigns His Office Sev

eral Thousand Dollars Short. St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—George H. Hall, Jr., county collector of Buchanan county, resigned his office today and Edward J. Breen was appointed his successor by Jovernor Stone. The resgination was the outcome of the dis-covery that Hall was about \$18,000 short in his accounts during his first term, which shortage was made good by his bondsmen. The county court had refused to accept the new bond filed by Hall, and the resignation followed.

Forced to Take Poison.
Guthrie, O. T., April 22.—Mrz. William Baldwin of Hartshorne, took a dose of arsenic today and forced her 7-year-old daughter to do likewise. The mother is dead and the girl is dying. No cause is kown for the deed.

REPRISAL POWER IS GIVEN

Reichstag Provides for the Imposition of Hostile Duties by Foreign Natiods.

Berlin, April 23.-The reichstag reassembled today and discussed the customs tariff amendment bill. The motion of Baron von Stumm-Halberg, Con servative, to include a paragraph giving the government full power to impose additional duties as reprisals for hostile duties imposed by foreign states was adopted Count von Posadowski, secretary of the imperial treasury, said the federated governments approved the paragraph while reserving the right to determine as occasion arose, when to utilize the power.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED

TWO BRITISH WAR SHIPS AT CORINTO.

Judge Dundy Refuses to Advance the Flournoy Land Lease Case on the Caleddas -- Examination of Jones, the Alleged Mint Thief, Now in Progress.

Washington, April 23.-The Nicaraguan minister here has recived a cablegram from his government announcing the arrival at Corinto of two British war ships with the express purpose of enfrecing the demands contained in the British ultimatum. Just how this is to be done, the minister was not inform ed. The indications now are that Nicaragua will offer a passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but wait the developments of events unless the British take some action that affects our purely selfish interests, such as interfering with our shipping or other interests of American citizens. This attitude is assumed in all the confidence that no attempt will be made by the British to secure any Nicaraguan territory, no matter what course she may be obliged to pursue to accomplish her purpose of collecting "the smart money" de-manded for the expulsion of Vice Con-

sul Hatch.

There is reason to believe that not There is reason to believe that not only the Nicaraguan affair, but the whole subject of the extent of the protection to be extended by the United States to the sister republics of Central and South America has been very earnestly and deliberately discussed by the president with his full canbinet and that the attitude as assumed in the

and that the attitude as assumed in the case of Nicaragua may be taken as an indication of the line of policy to be adopted for the treatment of all questions arising between European powers and those republics, having such a basis as the present Nicaraguan incident. Victoria, April 23.—The rumor that the Royal Arthur, the flagship of the Pacific squadron, is to bombard Corheto, Nicaragua, is not credited in naval circles here. Officers of the Nymphe circles here. Officers of the Nymphe say they heard the same thing at San Francisco and laughed at it. The Arthur is expected here shortly, orders having been received to hold her mail

London, April 23 .- The Chronicle says the dispatch of British men-of-war to Corinto, shows that the Nicaraguan affair is aproaching a climax. Nicara-gua, it adds, obviously relies upon American sympathy but surely if America takes these small communities under her wing she must see that they maintain international observances. The Monroe doctrine is proper enough in its way, but it will hardly prevent a European power which is not desirous of territorial aggrandizements from ex-acting reparation for insult and outrage.

WON'T HURRY FOR ANYBODY.

Judge Dundy Refuses to Advance the

Flournoy Leuse Cases on the Calendar. Omaha, April 23—A special to the Bee from Lincoln Nebraska says: It is considered rather indefinite now when the Flournoy land company's and other injunction suits relating to leasehold settlers on the Winnebago agency will come up in the federal court or whether they will be heard in Lincoln or in Omaha. This afternoon District Attorney Sawyer appeared before Judges Dundy and Riner, sitting together, and asked that they be taken up and disposed of. He argued that the situation on the reservation was serious, and that in his opinion some-thing should be done at once in regard to it. Judge Dundy said that the cases were on the calendar and would not be taken up until reached in the regular order. When it was suggested that they were now down below every other case, Judge Dundy, with some warmth, assured him that so far as he was conerned personally, case in court, at this time, should be discriminated against on account of the government, or threats of Indian trouble. When the cases were reached if any one was there to represent the two sides, they would be tried and not before. If attorneys wished to go up among the Indians instead of attending to their cases they must take chances on delay. The judge said he would take up the call of the calendar where Judge Riner left it, and so soon as the in-junction cases were reached they would be tried. The matter was left with that understanding. Atotrneys represent-ing some 225 tenants on the land were in court and were anxious for a hear-ing immediately. The case may not be tried for ten days. In the mean-time the Indians are restless but no outbreak is probable.

HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Examination of Jones, the Alleged Mint Thief, Now in Progress.

Carson, Nevada, April 23.—The examination of John T. Jones, arrested some time ago for complicity in the mint steal began this morning before United States Commissioner Edwards. Attorneys Woodburn, Coffin, Summerfield and Torreyson acting for the de-fendant, and R. M. Clarke assisting United States District Attorney Jones for the prosecution. The entire morn-ing and afternoon were taken up in hearing the evidence of Inspector Ma-ron. The books of the mint and about 250 pounds of bullion were taken into court this morning to be used as evi-dence. The examination is being conducted with closed doors and none but witnesses and those connected with the case are admitted. Consequently

reports are very meagre.
Inspector Maron was on the stand all day. He exhibited counterfeit melt. consisting of ten and a half shoe bars, which the registered value showed one-half thousandths gold, but which assayed only nineteen and one-half thousandths. The line of his testi-mony was as to the amount of shortage as before announced and he further explained the working of mint and the handling of the bullion. No sensational developments are expected for two or three days.

Too Dull to Mention.

Pittsburg. April 23.—The old market was unsuually dull. It opened at \$2.19; stood at \$2.13 at 1 o'clok, then fell to \$2.09½ and closed at \$2.10. Only 5,000 barrels were sold on the Oil City ex-

CAN'T TOUCH CHINA'S CUSTOMS. Impressions Regarding Some of the Peace Terms Officially Corrected.

Yakahoma, April 23.—It is officially denied that the Chinese customs, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Japan, are placed under Japanese control. The stipulation says that on the payment of the first two installments of the indemnity to be paid by China, Wel Hal Wel might evacuate provided China pledges her customs revenue in order to ensure the payment of the balance due. This, it is added, is op-tional and might never take effect. At present there is no intention of touching the customs revenues of China much less placing them under the con-

trol of Japan.

SHE MIGHT HAVE KNOWN BETTER. "Lucky" Baldwin Piends His Own "Well

Known Character" in Demurer. San Francisco, April 23.—E. J. Baldwin, beter known as "Lucky" Baldwin, the millionaire horse owner, mining man and land proprietor, has filed a most remarkable demurrer to the suit of Miss Lillian Ashley against him for seduction. Baldwin has so many times been the object of similar suits that, as he says, he no longer worries about a little thing like that. The latest suit against him is that of Miss Lillian Ashley, formerly of Boston. Lillian Ashley, formerly of Boston, who alleges that while she was visit-ing in Los Angeles the aged millionaire won her affections and betrayed her. Now she wants \$50,000 compensation. Some time ago Baldwin filed a demurrer, alleging that it did not set forth facts sufficient for action. This demurrer was overruled and another

was filed in Judge Slack's court.
In this second demurrer, Baldwin pictures himself as a gay deceiver and pictures himself as a gay deceiver and says that his reputation is so well known that no woman of experience would trust him. The demurrer sets forth that Miss Ashley is a wise woman, acquianted with men and the ways of the world and should be able to distinguish between sincerity and dece. Mr. Baldwin states that he was a marired man and unable to keep a promise of marriage. Consequently she did not place any reliance in him, though she declares she did. The demurrer says that knowing that Baldwin was a married man, she ought to win was a married man, she ought to have understood that his protestations of love were insincere and that his expressed sentiments of affection were but the means toward an end. Miss Ashley knew the general character of her betrayer and should not have permitted herself to be led from the path of virtue by such evidently insincere protestations of love. The demurrer alleges that no promise of money con-sideration for anticipated betrayal can be held to be good in law and that it does not appear from the facts of the complaint that any other promise had been made. Accordingly he petitions that the suit be dismissed.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE GATHERING. Russin's Interests in the East in a Pair Way

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Sovt declares that Russia has concentrated in Japanese waters twenty-two war-ships carrying 260 guns and a large body of men. This fleet, it is added, with the French squadron, makes a total ofthirty-sevn warships, carrying 610 guns. Moreover, according to this paper, a Russian army of 20,000 men could occupy Jesso and take Japan in

the flank should trouble arise.

London, April 23.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs. The action of France, Russia and German has not yet exceeded a friendly but energetic enterprise against the Japan-ese annexing any part of the mainland, but I hear that the Russian minister at Pekin has already been instructed to negotiate with the Chinese foreign office regarding the cession of Chinese territory which Russia mands in compensation for the Japan ese acquirings. China, being unable to rejuct Russia's demands, hopes to confine them to the cession of a portion of Manchuria and an ice-free port.

FOUND WHERE FRAKER SANK.

Mutliated Corpse in a Barrel Fished Out of

the Missouri River. Richmond, Mo., April 23.—On a sand ar in the Missouri river, near Camden within 200 yards of where William F. Fraker is supposed to have been drown ed two years ago, William Ming and John Bell found in a barrel the mutilated remains of a man. The head and legs had been severed from the trunk and one foot had been cut off. The ghastly find was brought to the Ray county shore and an inquest held on it by Coroner Dove. There were no marks or papers by which the body could be identified and it was buried on the river

Some speculation as to whether the body might not be that of the missing doctor was indulged in, many theories as to the preservation of the remains during the two years which the doctor has been missing were put forth. But It will be remembered that Dr. Fraker carried \$58,000 life insurance in different companies and this his rela-tives had to bring suit to recover payment of the policies, the insurance com panies claiming that the doctor was not

WILL GO TO LAW ABOUT IT.

St. Louis Bridge Combine Will Have a Tussle for Their Charters.

St. Louis, April 23.—The Post Dis-patch announces that suits will soon be brought against the bridge combine to secure the forfeiture of their char-ters and puinsh their officers for participation in an unlawful combination. The action in the courts will be based upon evidence of the existence of a pool, which has been brought before the Illinois senate investigating com mittee sitting in East St. Louis. Be fore the committee adjourned Monday evidence establishing the esistence of a combine between the two bridges and the Wiggins Ferry company, and the advancement of rates in conesquence thereof was secured. The most damaging testimony against the pool was given by W. S. Hodges, ex-general manager of the Wiggins Ferry company, and an ex-employe of the Term-inal Railroad association.

WANTED IN TWO STATES.

Sheriffs Have No End of a Row Over :

Criminal in Nevada. Battle Mountain, Nevada, April 23. Michael Lamb, a fugitive from justice from Nebraska, was held in this county on a commitment to Sheriff Easton to awalt requisition proceedings from Governor Jones of Nevada. While Lamb was in custody. Sherlif Kavenaugh arrived here in company with Sherlif Wright. Just prior to the train leaving, they overpowered Deputy Sheriff Williamson and took Lamb on a train westward. Williamson immediately lodged a complaint for the arrest of the two sheriffs. Kavenaugh was arrested with the prisoner in his possession at Wninemucca. On a preliminary amination both were held. Fugitive Lamb is held by Sheriff Hadley of Humboldt county, who re-fuses to surrender him to the Lander county authorities. Serious complica-tions are liable to follow between the

two states and the two countles. About the Same at Oil City.

Oil City, Pa., April 23.—Oil opened at \$2.13; high \$2.13; lowest \$2.09\(\frac{1}{2}\); closed \$2.10. Sales 9,000; clearances 176,000; shipments 95,808; runs 114,629.

FOLLOWS THE REIGNING FAD.

Albert Anderson Commits Suicide After Mordering His Mistress.

San Jose, Cal., April 23 .- Shortly after midnight this morning a double tragedy was enacted at the Hensley house. The place was frequented by disreputable characters. Alice T. Blair, the wife of a prominent citizen of Wood-land, Cal., was stabbed to the heart by Albert Anderson, a young man who had been consorting with her. Anderson, after dealing the death blow, stabbed himself to the heart. The tragedy was caused by the refusal of the woman to admit Anderson into her room. He forced an entrance and murder and

suicide followed.

DURRANT TURN PALE

MRS. LUCILLE TURNER GIVES HER TESTIMONY.

Female Idiot Number Two Visit the Accused -- Testimony of Durrant's College Mate Not Strictly Damaging -Other Witnesses Saw Him About the Church.

San Francisco, April 23,-There is little, if any abatement of interest in the Durrant case and Judge Conlon's police court was crowded today. was the second day of the preliminary examination of Theordore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams.

Durrant appeared a little more cheer ful when he awoke this morning. He had a good night's rest and a good breakfast brightened him up. So far nothing startling has been brought out by the examination of the witnesses. although several things have been brought out that seem to make the case against the prisoner stronger.

Another female crank appeared this morning. She presented herself at the prison and was admitted to Durrant's presence, and after some conversation with him, most of which was spoken with her almost touching his ear, left him and went to Chief Crowley's office and said: "He is not the man." She sald she had looked at his head and neck and was positive that he was not the murderer. She said she was the gypsy queen, the most famous mind reader in the world. She was ejected by the officers without trouble. Mrs. Williams, the crank who created such a sensation yesterday, was hovering around the prison again today, but was denied admission.

CLASSMATES TESTIFY.

Several of Durrant's classmates at the medical college were called as wit-nesses and testified that Durrant had asked them to answer to his name at asked them to answer to his name at roll call on various occasions. One of the students did this on April 8, the day Durrant was seen in Almeda talking to Miss Williams. Others testified to seeing Durrant waiting at the ferries on the day of the murder.

Witnesses were called to show that Durant was seen near Emanuel church with Miss Williams on the fatal Friance.

with Miss Williams on the fatal Fri-day night, and their testimony could not be shaken by the defense. The most sensational and damaging evi-dence as tending to show Durrant's characteristics was that of Miss Lucille Turner, one of Durrant's Sunday school mates. She said she had known Durrant for a year. They were both mem-bers of the Christian Endeavor society Durrant had walked home from church with her several times. Miss Turner said that at one time Durrant had talked to her in words not those of a gentle

DECLINED HIS OFFER. Durrant wanted to make a medical examination of her and he knew of a

place in the church where such an ex-amination could be made without anybody else being the wiser, Witness told him that her folks could

attend to such matters. Several objections were raised to this testimony by counsel for the defense, but Judge Colon overruled them all and the evidence was submitted.

Witness said her actions toward the

defendant were not changed on ac-count of the affair, as she knew that any coldness on her part would at-tract attention, but she never felt as free with Durrant after the occurance. She told her aunt and several friends of the conversation with Durrant. She said that Durrant had given her a set of questions to answer and a paper was handed to her which Miss Turner said contained some of her writing. contained some of her witing. The contents were not made public but it is surmised that they are answers to Durrant's queries as to her condition. Miss Turner had not discussed her condition with Durrant but they had allud-

During Miss Turner's examination, Durrant looked very pale and anxious and has not shown such pronounced symptoms since his arrest. He listened to every word and watched every movement of the witness.

Not one member of the famous staff of umpires that officiated in the Ameri-can association in 1888 is now in major league harness. It will be remember ed that the American association the season named, by paying enormous salarles, secured all the star umpires in the profession. McQuid, Ferguson, Doescher and Gaffney were then considered the vey pick of the profession. It cost money to secure their services and I remember how the adherents of this clasher with a leasure to the profession. this plucky rival of the league prided themselves over the association's alleged superlority over the older body. Since that time poor old Bob Ferguson has passed to the great beyond. Last week Jack McQuald died suddenly, and if I am not misinformed big, jolly Herman Doescher has joined the vast ority. This leaves John Gaffney ole survivor of that famous quartet "Gaff" could today be holding an indi-cator in fast company but for his habits. He couldn't overcome his appe-tite for drink, and he drifted from the foremost body to the minors.

Usually he first part of a newspape that a ball player turns to is the sport-ing column. It is but natural that he should be interested in what is going on in his own world. There is one ball player in the Cincinnati club whose thoughts of late have been turned to another part of the paper. This player is Charles Miller, the Red's new outfielder. Miller is just now interested in the "jumps and slumps" in oil that takes up so much space in the newspapers. His interest is a mercenary one. Miller halls from a little town named Signet, in the center of Ohlo's of I farm, and naturally he is in-oll fields. He and his better half own an torested in the price of his farm's prin-cipal product. Charlle is an oil king, and has figured in deals in which the Standard Oil company was at the other end of the transaction.

Deputy Collector Desha Brecking ridge's ruling as to the taxation of winnings on horse racing which has been indired by the commissione of internal revenue, is causing a great deal of kicking by the breeders and bookmakers. Milton Young of Lexington, Ky., one of the largest breeders in America and a of unlimited nerve, savs: plunger of unlimited nerve, says: "If it is legal to tax winnings, no court in the land will hold that losses in the same year should not be deducted." DESIGNS ON RYE PLOUR.

Corner in That Commodity Will Try to

Realize Four Dollars a Barrel.

Cincinnati, April 23 .- It is currently reported here that the corner on rye and rye flour which has been known for marrow to \$1 per bushel and \$4 per barrel. Today rye was held at 75 cents and flour at \$3.25, the price two days ago being 48 cents and \$2,60. It is repored that Charles Fleischman, the distiller, yeast man and brokers is at the head of the corner, and that a large commision house here has cornered all the rye flour in the country.

The leading futures ranged as follows: articles. Open's High't Low's Clos's 胡龙 39佐 60松 61州 46% 46% 47% 48% 48% @40 28%億% 12 271/2 12 55 13 2714 12 5244 May
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t, bushels 25,000
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bushels 75,000 Rye, bushels.... Barley, bushels.. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@ 20c; dairy, 8@18c. Eggs firm, 12@124c. Chesse-Creams, 9½@10%c.

Ft. Louis Grain.

Chesse-Creams, 91-610%c.

Ft. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, April 23.—Receipts—Flour, 3,000; wheat, 4,000; corn, 3,000; wheat, 25,000; wheat, 4,000; corn, 3,000. Flour-Again higher, but dull at the advance; patents, \$1,002.25; extra fancy, \$2.8562.00; fancy, \$2.5562.55; choice, \$2.2562.35; rye, \$3.25. Wheat-Opened weak with such a strong selling pressure that a decline of % cant was recorded in short order, but when it was seen that there was but little of the May option for sale, a reaction set in, the shorts began to cover and the market became buoyant. Before the shorts got over their scare May was 2% cents above the bottom, while July only went up % cent. A sharp break took place later, when selling became fast and furios, May selling off 3 cents and July 1% cents, rallying later, but at the close was 4 cent lower for May and about 1½ cents for July, as compared with yesterday. No. 2 red—Cash, 6%c; May, 60%c bid; July, \$8%65%c bid. Corn—The early weakness in wheat extended to this market, which sold off %6% cent. From the lower opening there was \$40% cent reaction, and then late in the day a relapse of i cent. The close had buyers, but was about 1 cent below yeaterday. No. 2—Cash, 45%c; May, 44%64% cent bid; September, 45%c bid. Oats—Dull from a speculative standpoint and lower at the close; spot firm. No. 2—Cash, 300 bid; May, 30c asked; July, 25%c asked. Rye—Steady. Parley—Steady, Corn meal, \$2.1562.20. Bran—Dull, little offered, 86c bid, sacked, east track. Flaxseed—Higher, \$1.40. Grass seeds—Steady; clover, poor to choice, \$7.50.00211.00, east side. Wool—Steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Produce.

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St. Louis, April 23.—Butter—Scarce and firm; separator creamery, 186720c; fancy Elgin, 22c. Eggs—Firm, 1954c. Lead—Slow, easy, \$2.8746. Sepelter—Weak and lower, \$3.05. Cotton ties and bagging steady. Pork—Higner; standard mess, \$12.50. Lard—Prime steam, \$6.75; choice, \$4.55. Dry salt meats (boxed)—Shoulders, \$5.25; longs, \$4,50; ribs, \$4.62%; shorts, \$4.75. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, \$6.00; longs, \$5.51/2; ribs, \$7.00; shorts, \$7.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 100; beef steers, \$4.00@4.55; exporters, \$5.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; Cows, \$2.25@3.50; Texas steers, \$3.40@4.75; grass Texans, \$2.60@3.50; cows, \$7.00@4.75

Hogs-Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 700. Market steady and tops higher at \$4.95, but the close was easy. Bulk of sales, but the close was easy. Bulk of sales, \$4.7004.30. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 300. Market outet.

Omaha, April 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Steers, \$4.25@5.60, bulk \$4.75@5.35; cows and helfers, \$1.25@4.00

34.766.35; cows and helters, \$1.2564.00, bulk \$2.5063.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.5663.40; bulk, \$2.90673.40.

Hogs—Rece'lls, 3.500. Market opned steady; closed 5 cents lower. ight, \$4.5064.70; mixed, \$4.6564.70; heavy, \$4.7064.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; fair to choice natives, \$3.5064.57; fair to goo westerns, \$3.2564.50; common stock sheep, \$2.2563.25; lambs, \$3.5065.25. Market steady.

Kansas City, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 1,300. Market slow but steady. Texas steers, \$3,30@4,55; beef steers, \$3,75@5.9; stockers and feeders, \$3,15@4.65. \$2.1694.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,400; shipments, 900.

Market weak to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, \$4,5504.75; heavies, \$4,5504.80; packers, \$4,5504.75; light, \$4,4094.65; yorkers, \$4,5564.65; pigs, \$3,850

Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,100, Market slow but steady.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, April 23. CATTLE. The cattle market was about steady for the class of cattle sold.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Kind. Ave.
1 cow 1240
1 cow 580
2 cows 580
1 bull HOGS.

There was a fair run of hogs today. The market was active but 10 cents lower. Sellera did not hesitate to sell on the decline as there seems to be a prevailing opinion that hogs will be lower. There was a wide range in the quality of hogs and some that brought the top price were good hogs for this year. Hogs that sold for the lowest price were uneven and rough.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES Dock. A ve. 243 225 237 241 256 209 202 234 236 237 212 232 186 207 166

Cincinnati turned the tables on Cleve-land this year. Three straight, I thank you. How does Captain Tebeseu feel?

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. Mrs. Parnell's Condition is Considered as

All but Hopeless.

Bordentown, N. J., April 23 .- Mrs. Parnell is now in a critical condition. She has had five convulsions sice early some days will try to advance prices to this morning and has grown much weaker.

The convulsions continued throughout the day and at night Mrs. Parnell was so much worse that physicians in attendance despaired of saving her life. They say now they have little, if any, hope of her ultimate recovery and that they would not be surprised if she did not live through the night.